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May, 1642. As likewise another Paper in the forme of a Petition with this inscription, *To the right Honorable, the Lords of His Majesties Privy Councell, the humble Petition of many Noblemen, Gentlemen, Burgesses, and Ministers occasionally meeting at* Edenborough: and having been credibly informed that they are true copies of a Letter, and a Petition sent and delivered as the severall titles import, upon mature consideration of the matters therein contained, do declare and protest, that those sufferings expressed in the papers betwixt his Maiesty and Parliament cannot Iustly bee imputed to any Actions or Intentions of ours, who have indeavoured with all fidelity to procure the happinesse of his Maiesty, and of this

Kingdome, and that we are not guilty of laying upon the King, any ſuch calumnies and aſperſions as are mentioned in that paper, and ſeem to reflect upon us, but on the contrary have labored to take the blame from His Maieſty and to lay it upon His evill Councel, and as touching the Petition aforementioned, VVee do with much contentment and thankefulueſſe, obſerve the faithfulneſſe and good affection of our Brethren of *Scotland*, in ſeeking to prevent all Ielouſies, and to preſerve the peace betweene the two Nations, ſo timely expreſſed to the Lords of the Councell, whereby the hopes of thoſe who practiſed to have drawn from their Lordſhips ſome declaration to the preiudice of this Kingdome

were fruſtrated, and we ſhall never ceaſe to anſwer this great care of theirs, with the like earneſt and diligent indeavours to promote the Honor, VVealth, and proſperity of that Nation, and preſerve that union ſo ſtrongly fortified by publike and mutual intereſt and affection on both ſides; And we deſire that the Commiſſioners may give notice to the *Scots* Commiſſioners how heartily and loyfully wee doe embrace the kindneſſe of that Kingdome, manifeſted in that Petition.

And order this Declaration to bee forthwith printed, that ſo it may be publiſhed to the whole Kingdom of *Scotland*, hoping that this conſtant and inviolable Amity betwixt Vs, wil not only conduce to the ſafety and honor of both Kingdomes

domes, but prove very uſefull for the advantage and ſecurity of the Proteſtant Religion in other parts.

FINIS.

H. Elſyng. Clor. Par. D. Com.